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Title: QUERY MONITOR PLAYBACK MECHANISM FOR POST-MORTEM  
PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

No amendments are made to the claims, which are reproduced for the Examiner's convenience as follows:

1. A method of monitoring an execution of a query, wherein the query execution comprises at least one execution thread, the method comprising the steps of:  
storing an execution trace record for each execution thread, the execution trace record having execution trace information including a thread identifier (ID) and a time stamp;  
retrieving the execution trace information; and  
presenting the retrieved execution trace information to a user after execution of the query.